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Lisbon, June 13.

ON Thurſday laſt, being the Anniverſary of the King's Birth-Day, who then enter'd into the 41ſt Year of his Age, his Majeſty received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, on that Occaſion. The ſame Day two Men of War were launched in this Port, one of 60, and the other of 26 Guns.

Petersbourg, June 24. Notwithſtanding the Court has already ordered a conſiderable Body of Troops to file off towards Livonia and Courland, 'tis ſaid ſeveral more Regiments will ſpeedily receive Orders to march that Way. The Fleet, which is now on a Cruize in the Baltick, is to return to the Ports of Cronſtadt and Revel towards the End of next Month. The Great Chancellor Count Beſtucheff has not as yet been able to leave Moſcow on Account of his Indiſpoſition.

Warſaw, July 2. On the 25th of laſt Month the King inveſted the Prince Czartorisky, Great Chancellor of Lithuania, with the Collar and other Enſigns of the Order of St. Andrew, of which he was lately created a Knight by the Empreſs of Ruſſia. We are informed by our laſt Letters from Lithuania, that a dreadful Fire had lately broke out at Polotzko, which had entirely reduced to Aſhes upwards of 1200 Houſes, as likewiſe the Church belonging to the College of the Jeſuits, the Convent of the Dominicans, that of the Franciſcans, and a Greek Church.

Milan, July 2. On Thurſday laſt we had a violent Storm of Wind, accompanied with Hail Stones of a prodigeous Size, which has done great Damage to the Gardens round this City. During the Storm, the Air was as cold as it is uſually felt in the Midſt of Winter.

[Price Two-Pence.]

Stockholm, July 5. The King has appointed Count Stromberg to be Governor to Prince Guſtavus. Baron Hildebrand, lately appointed Miniſter from this Court to that of Spain, is ſet out from hence for Madrid. We have received Advice, that the Frederick Adolphus, one of the Ships belonging to our Eaſt India Company, which left Canton in China the the 23d of December laſt, arrived at Gottenbourg on the 3d Inſtant.

Copenhagen, July 6. During the King's Reſidence at Gottorp in Holſtein, his Majeſty conferred the Order of Dannebrog on M. Schliſtedt, Grand Marſhal of the Court and Privy Counſellor to the Duke of Brunſwick-Wolfembuttel.

Vienna, July 6. Her Imperial Majeſty has given the Command of the Regiment of Foot of the late General Schertzer, to Count Wied. The Prince of Schwartzenberg, and Baron Hagen, who were declared on Saturday laſt, the firſt Grand Marſhal of the Court, and the other Vice-Preſident of the Aulick Council, have already been ſworn into their reſpective Employments. On Wedneſday laſt the Prince Archbiſhop of Saltzbourg's Commiſſary received, with great Solemnity, from the Hands of the Emperor, in the Name of the Prince Archbiſhop his Maſter, the Inveſtiture of the Temporalities of his Archbiſhoprick.

Frankfort, July 9. Yeſterday the Deputies of the States of the Upper Rhine, who have been aſſembled here for this Week paſt, unanimouſly choſe the Prince of Deuxponts to be Field Marſhal and Commander in Chief of the Troops in that Circle, in the Room of the late Prince of Naſſau-Weilbourg.

Berlin, July 10. The King has ordered a conſiderable Sum of Money to be diſtributed amongſt the poor Inhabitants of the ſeveral Diſtricts in his Dominions, who have ſuffered by

by Fires, and by the late great Storms. We are informed, that the Swarms of Locuſts, which appeared lately on the Frontiers of Sileſia, have taken their Flight from thence, without doing any great Damage.

Paris, July 12. On Sunday laſt publick Prayers were put up in all the Churches of this City, for the happy Delivery of Madame la Dauphine, who is entering into the eighth Month of her Pregnancy.

Hague, July 19. The Princeſs Royal, with the young Stadtholder, and Princeſs Carolina, arrived here Yeſterday about Noon, in perfect good Health, and dined at the Houſe in the Wood, where her Royal Highneſs intends to ſtay, till ſhe goes to Dieren or to Soeſdyk. The Deputies of the Admiralties, and the States of Holland, continue to aſſemble every Day, but the Latter will ſeparate about the Middle of next Week, after having done no other Buſineſs, but making ſome Regulations in their Domeſtick Affairs.

General Poſt Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thurſday the 28th of February laſt, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Piſtol, ſeized the Horſe which carried the Mail, beat the ſaid Poſt Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horſe and carried it away.

Two of the Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed as ſhort Men, dreſſed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, the Perſons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby any one, or more of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Robbers, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought ſafe to the Office.

General Poſt Office, July 2, 1754.

Theſe are to give Notice, That the Poſt will go every Night, (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge Wells, and from Tunbridge Wells to London; to begin on Friday next the 5th Inſtant, and to continue ſo to do, during the Summer Seaſon, as uſual.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, April 13, 1754.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, including the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office, every Tueſday; and that all ſuch Letters, for Oporto, as are intended to paſs by the Way of Lisbon, muſt be marked accordingly, otherwiſe they will, in Courſe, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Exciſe-Office, London.

By Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, on Wedneſday the 31ſt of July next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be expoſed to Sale in their Court Room in the Old Jury, Several Parcels of condemned Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c.

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